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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Greenville, S. C.; loss $50,000. —— Norfolk & Western officials say it is not true that a track will be laid around the mountain where fire in the tunnel occurred; the fire has been extinguished. —— German gunboat Panther sailed from Newport News for Wilmington, N. C., yesterday. —— John Skelton Williams says it is not his intention to resign the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line. —— The entire State of Texas has quarantined against the town of Laredo, on account of yellow fever. —— The murderers of the contractor at Washington, Pa., have not yet been caught. —— Steamer Gallia from Naples for New York with immigrants aboard was towed into Halifax, N. S., disabled. —— The State campaign in Maryland was opened yesterday by the Democrats. —— Withdrawal of U. S. warships from Beirut seems unlikely for the present. —— Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their homes in Macedonia. —— Preparations are being made in Bulgaria for troops to take the field against the Turks. —— A British warship will visit Jacksonville, Fla., early in November. —— Negro lynched in Decatur county, Ga., for criminal assault. —— The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was unchanged last night. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 11.35c; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 52½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued in the belt, the only rain reported being a light shower in the Oklahoma district. Temperatures have ranged slightly higher in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, cooler at night in interior. Monday fair, cooler in east portion; light to fresh south winds shifting to northwest.

Port Almanac---September 27.

Sun Rises	5.51 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

Splendid weather this for the growing crops.

The President and his family will take up their abode at the White House to-morrow.

A child was christened in a lion's den in New York the other day. Anything for novelty goes now-a-days.

It was quite superfluous for Mark Hanna to deny that he is going to resign the national committee chairmanship

The President has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of $1,229,109. This issue is authorized under the Hawaiian loan account, and is for one year only.

Now that Dowie has a barrel of money Samuel Stevenson brings suit against the prophet for $10,000. Publicity is not a good thing in all cases.

It is said that "boneless cod" shipped out of Gloucester, Massachusetts, is not only "boneless" but "codless," the same being prepared from pollock. We are assured that pollock is all right, much whiter and sweeter than cod, but is unfortunate. It has to masquerade in order to get a market.

And so J. Wiley Shook has again been relieved of his job. It seems that he and Augustus Patterson, special revenue agents of Greensboro, made reports to the commissioner at Washington; they conflicted, and the commissioner forthwith notified Collector Harkins to dismiss Shook. It is now said that J. Wiley is whiling away the time by cursing the Washington administration.

A Spartanburg, S. C., special of the 23rd inst. to the Greenville *Daily News* says: "A young married couple hailing from the everlasting hills of North Carolina, where the candle light yet holds sway and nature's gas lies unmolested beneath the rocks and boulders, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Spartan Inn at an early hour this morning by blowing out the gas. But for the acute nostrils of Night Clerk Goodlett the coroner might have had a job to-day, and what seemed to all to be a honeymoon to have ended in a double tragedy. Their names are withheld for fear the gold brick or green goods people will get after them.

COMING OF PANTHER.

German Gunboat Expected to Arrive at Southport Late This Afternoon.

PLANS FOR ITS RECEPTION.

Public Function at W. L. I. Armory Monday Night—Everybody Invited—The Steamer Wilmington Will Run an Excursion to Meet Her.

Although she will probably not proceed up to the city until to-morrow morning about 10 o'clock the German gunboat "Panther," which comes to Wilmington on an official visit this week, will arrive at Southport late this afternoon. Acting Imperial Consul Geo. L. Peschau was advised yesterday that the distinguished war craft had left Newport News in the morning and marine men, acquainted with the coast, are of the opinion that the boat will reach Southport about the time indicated. An Associated Press dispatch last night from Newport News said: "The German cruiser 'Panther' sailed to-day for Wilmington, N. C., after taking on bunker coal. The 'Panther' will proceed to practice grounds in the West Indies."

It is unnecessary to repeat here the very elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the officers of the "Panther" upon their arrival in Wilmington. Lieutenant Commander H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, in another column issues official call for his men to assemble for government duty at their armory to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is presumed that a salute will be fired in honor of the visitors and later the official calls at public departments will be made. The order of those calls had not been definitely arranged last night by the military members of the committee to whom the matter has been referred.

Monday night the general public reception to all citizens, especially the ladies, will take place in the W. L. I. armory. There will be music and light refreshments. The hours will be from 8:30 to 12 o'clock and people from town and country are most cordially invited to call and meet the distinguished visitors. No formal invitations have been issued for this function and Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the committee, asks everybody to come.

Tuesday night the grand ball and banquet in the Masonic Temple in honor of the visitors will take place, a large sum of money for that purpose having been raised by the finance commitee. Mr. Jno. H. Rehder is treasurer of the committee and he said last night that private individuals have responded patriotically.

Wednesday afternoon the entertainment will be in the hands of the Howard Relief Co., and that is equal to saying that the honors will be done royally. The officers of the boat will be taken on three specially chartered cars to Wrightsville Sound, where one of the far-famed oyster feasts will be given. A large sum of money has been appropriated by the company for that event.

In order to allow those who desire to do so to get a first view of the "Panther" as she comes over the bar, Capt. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," has arranged to run an excursion to Southport and to sea this afternoon, leaving the city at 2:30 o'clock and returning about 7:30 P. M. Of course, no one can tell just the hour the cruiser will steam into Southport, but those who go on the excursion will stand an excellent show to see the boat come in and hear the salute from the guns at Caswell. The fare for the round trip is only 35c.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— About 19,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Wilmington market yesterday at prices ranging up as high as 20c.

— To-day extra cars will be run on the Suburban Line, leaving Front and Princess at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M., and Ocean View at 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

— Messrs. Platt & Haar will open their dry goods store, at No. 114 Market street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The public is invited to call and inspect the stock.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for scarlet fever at 419 Campbell street. The patient is Marie Capel, seven years old, who is being attended by Dr. R. E. Zachary.

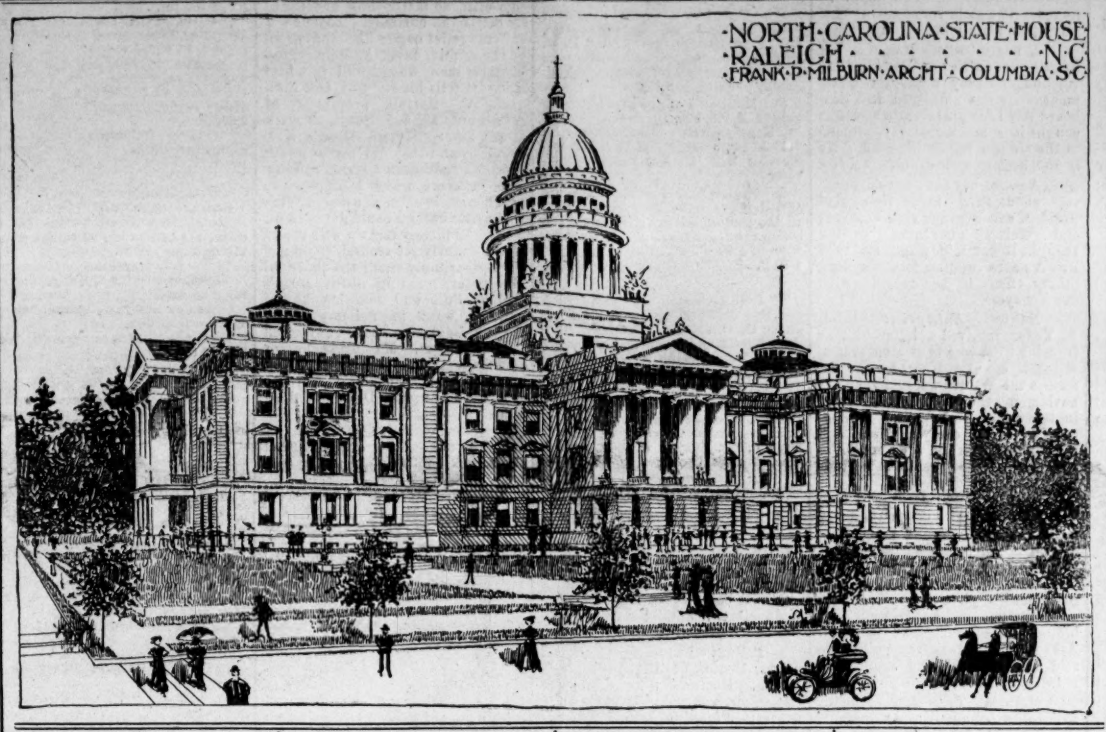
— The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church requests through Senior Warden Geo. O. Gaylord that the congregation remain over after the morning service to-day for a special business meeting.

— John Johnson, colored, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Gerritt Walker yesterday, the charge being removing crop from lands upon which the rent had not been paid. Justice Bornemann sat with Justice Walker in the case.

Announcement Extraordinary.

On account of enormous business in other towns our representative, Mr. F. O. Hinds, of the Kohn Feinberg Co., N. Y., was delayed in arriving but he was with us Saturday and was busy taking orders all day. He will remain here through Monday and those who are in need of up-to-date tailor made clothes, will do well by calling and looking over his line. Every garment is union made. A. Shrier, 34 North Front street.

New Veils 50c and upward at Polvogt's. †



SUPERIOR COURT TO-MORROW

Week Will be Busy One for Legal Fraternity—A Large Number of Cases for Trial—The Jurors Summoned.

The present week will be a busy one for the legal fraternity of the city. New Hanover Superior Court convenes to-morrow morning; Brunswick court opens at Southport Tuesday and Fifth District cases, embracing those from Wilmington, will be argued in the Supreme Court at Raleigh this week.

Judge Walter H. Neal will preside over the term of New Hanover court by exchange of districts with Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., who will hold the Mecklenburg term for this week. There are 114 criminal cases on the docket here and about half the number of defendants are in jail awaiting trial, so that very few civil suits will be reached. None of the criminal matters are, however, of any great importance. The same may be said of Brunswick court in regard to importance of cases; nevertheless a number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance upon the term.

In the Supreme Court there are 27 cases from the Fifth district, more than half of which go up from Wilmington. One of public importance is that of State vs. Wm Lew, which Herbert McClammy, Esq., takes up to settle the matter of a division of terms of the Superior Court with regard to the trial of civil and criminal cases.

The jury summoned for to-morrow's term here is composed as follows: G. R. Parker, W. C. Boesch, Mike H. Kelly, E. P. Owen, C. H. Thompson, Jos. L. Bowden, J. W. Scott, Wm. McLeod, E. P. Dudley, J. A. McNorton, T. M. Emerson, A. J. Hewett, Thos. B. Willard, W. D. McMillan, Jr., W. A. Murray, Jno. A. Wilson, L. H. Peterson, Sr., W. A. Sanders, H. R. Kuhl, E. F. Wood, W. K. Bell, Freeman E. Lewis, Jos. R. Farrow, J. G. W. Tienken, W. P. Toon, A. F. Davis, W. F. Craig, Jas. C. Stewart, J. S. Canady, Sr., J. W. Murchison, G. E. Leftwich, H. W. Turrentine, D. S. Bender, Jr., C. G. Jones, D. F. Koonce, W. M. Cumming.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Vessels Arriving and Departing—Cotton Receipts and Quotations.

Schooner "Victor C. Records" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear and Angola mills.

Another monster British tramp steamer will be here early this week for cotton cargo. The British steamer "Baron Balfour," 2,567 tons, cleared from New York Thursday for this port.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,322 bales against 2,825 bales same day last year. The local market declined to 9.87½c. for middling, although New York spot was quiet at 11.35c.

Schooner "City of Baltimore," hence for New York, with cargo of lumber, and British steamer "Greatham," bound for Bremen with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 1 at P. M. yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Notice.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Pickles.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Boys' clothing.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
S. & B. Solomon—Embroidery sale.
Paris Millinery Emporium—Open'g.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Fall goods.
Str. Wilmington—To meet Panther.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter Taft—For rent.
Miss Hamme—Music shool.
Oyster Supper—Tuesday night.
Miss Bessie Gore—Dancing class.
Dick & Reilly—Cottage for rent.
Miss Grace Hobday—Voice culture.
W. M. Stevenson—Prudential Ins. Co.

Parlor Car Service Discontinued.

Official announcement is made that on and after September 30th, the parlor car service now operated between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39 and 40 will be discontinued.

We've got some for everybody. Special Enamelware sale Monday. Be sure and come. Kress' 5 and 10c store. ‡

CARNIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Permanent Officers Elected and Chairmen of Committees Announced—City and County Granted Privileges.

Now that county and municipal authorities have granted all the necessary exemptions and privileges, the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival Committee is going right ahead with the arrangements for the big street fair in Wilmington Oct. 19th-24th, inclusive, and indications point to a big success. The committee met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the office of Mr. Jno. E. Wood and effected a permanent organization by electing Mr. Wood chairman; William J. Bellamy, Esq., secretary; C. R. Anderson, assistant secretary, and C. L. Spencer, treasurer.

Carnival matters in general were quite enthusiastically discussed and the various departments of arrangements were assigned to committees, the chairman of each of which is as follows:

Parade—Col. A. Watkins.
Tickets—W. E. Yopp.
Confetti—Robt. H. Cowan.
Amusements—A. J. Hewlett.
Fireworks—C. R. Anderson.
Voting Contest—W. E. Yopp.
Privileges and Licenses—J.T. Burke.
Advertising and Transportation—Jno. E. Wood.
Light and Water Supply—Dr. J. D. Webster.

Each committee chairman is empowered to appoint two other members to assist him and those appointments will be announced at the next meeting.

The transportation committee will call upon the railroad authorities to-morrow and make an effort to secure very low rates for all who desire to visit Wilmington during that week. A special advertising agent will be also employed to visit all towns between Wilmington and Goldsboro, Newbern, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Florence and Southport. Attractive lithographs will be posted and every inducement will be held out to have as large an attendance of country people at the carnival as possible.

The Layton Company, which will furnish the attractions, is at Newport News this week and several telegrams regarding the arrangements were exchanged yesterday. The C. R., L & P. Co.. has kindly agreed to furnish all lights free of charge.

Death of a Young Wife.

Mrs. Edna B. Brown, the young wife of Mr. R. A. Brown, 307 Dawson street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Mr. J. J. E. Lucas, of East Arcadia, and was in the 21st year of her age. The remains were sent to East Arcadia for interment yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line.

Delegates to Diocesan Council.

St. Paul's parish, of Wilmington, has elected the following persons as delegates to represent the parish at special council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in East Carolina, to be held in St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, on the 7th day of Oct. 1903, viz: Geo. O. Gaylord, Walter McRae, R. H. Pickett and Ed. Taylor.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

There is said to be an epidemic of diphtheria in Onslow county and much alarm is felt in some sections over the rapid spread of the disease. Several deaths have already occurred. The quarantine regulations, it is said, are being very poorly observed, especially in the rural districts.

Car Motorman Fined.

The only case in the Mayor's court yesterday was that of Motorman J. J. Johnson, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., charged with running a street car Friday night without a head light. The motorman was arrested by Policeman J. D. McClammy and was fined $5 and cost by the Mayor.

The largest assortments of Dress Goods, Carpets and Millinery in the city are to be found at Polvogt's. †

The Polvogt Co.'s opening days will be announced next week. †

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY WEEK

Both City and County Districts Supplied With Excellent Corps of Teachers. Superintendent Blair Re-elected.

As before stated, both the city and county public schools will open to-morrow week and pupils and teachers alike are already making arrangements to resume their duties after the happy vacation days. The attendance upon the city schools promises to be larger than ever this year and nearly the entire excellent corps of principals and teachers has been retained for another session. That is a guarantee of the splendid work that will be done. At the Union School there will be two new teachers, Miss Isabel Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and Miss Sarah Crosswell, of this city, they having been elected to fill vacancies. Miss Mary Cronly has been transferred from the Hemenway to the High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Sue Hall. Mr. Jno. J. Blair, of course, has been re-elected superintendent of the schools and he will be here in a few days to arrange for the opening.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent of schools, has been supplied with a splendid corps of instructors for the country districts, both white and colored. A full list for the several townships is as follows:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

District No. 10—White, Miss Emma Chambers, of Magnolia; colored, Eliza W. Douglass.

District No. 12—White, Miss Kathleen Elmore, of Mount Olive; colored, Levi Nixon.

District No. 6—White, T. B. Byrd; colored, J. J. Clemmons.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 8—White, Miss Lola Worley, of Pink Hill; colored, (to be filled.)

District No. 9—Colored, Sarah K. Hubbard.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 7—White, (East Wilmington), Miss Bettie Pearsall; colored, Miriam B. Nash.

District No. 13.—White (Middle Sound), Miss Effie E. Johnson, of Magnolia; colored, Susie M. Holt.

District No. 11.—White (Scott's Hill), F. M. Foy, Jr.; colored, Mollie Matthews.

District No. 5—White, (Wrightsville), Miss Fattie D. Thorne, of Aille, Halifax county; colored, Thos. J. Sterling.

District No. 14—White, (Greenville) W. C. Middleton; colored, Lucile H. Butler.

District No. 15—White, (Delgado), Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

District No. 3.—White, (Myrtle Grove), Jno. M. Wright, of Old Hundred.

District No. 4—White (Masonboro), J. P. Herring; colored, Jane L. Crawley.

SNATCHED WATCH AND RUN.

Cotton Mill Foreman Lost Fine Gold Timepiece Last Night.

Mr. N. M. Hunt, a foreman at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, reported at the police station last night a most daring robbery from his person at Tenth and Princess streets. Mr. Hunt was on his way home between 11 and 12 o'clock and a young negro approached him and asked him what time it was. The negro was so respectful with the inquiry that Mr. Hunt drew a new gold watch from his pocket and told the boy the time. The inquirer drew nearer and asked Mr. Hunt if he was certain that was correct. Mr. Hunt replied yes, but had no sooner ten got the word out of his mouth than the negro snatched the time-piece, broke the chain loose from Mr. Hunt's vest and jumped over a fence. The owner chased the negro a short distance, but did not overtake him.

Plumbers' Union Formed.

A local union of the plumbers, steam and gas fitters and helpers was organized last night at a representative meeting in which all shops in the city were represented. A charter will be received in a few days and the union will be in active operation.

New Fall Millinery is shown at Polvogt Co.'s S re. †

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

Supt. M. G. Chadwick, of County Home, Suffered Stroke Friday Morning While in Harvest Field.

The many friends in the city of Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the County Home, will regret exceedingly to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 o'clock Friday morning and is now in a very precarious condition as a result thereof. His entire right side is affected and his power of speech is gone. The stroke came upon Mr. Chadwick while seated on a hay rake drawn by two mules, which he was operating about four miles from his home. Mr. Chadwick was alone at the time, but managed to stop the team and motion others in the field to his assistance. He was taken home and was doing as well as could be expected early last night.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET.

Entertainment of Panther and Carnival Privileges—New Member Sworn In.

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday morning. All members were present, Commissioner M. W. Divine having been sworn in by the Clerk of the Superior Court and taken his seat as a member of the body.

The only business transacted was the appropriation of $250 for a joint entertainment with the Board of Aldermen to the officers of the German warship "Panther" this week, and the granting of the usual exemption from tax of the shows and exhibitions of the Jr. O. U. A. M. carnival here the week of Oct. 19th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., is in the city to spend Sunday with friends.

— Messrs. Oscar Morris, Frank Donlan and Dan Carroll left last night for New York.

— Mrs. S. E. Yopp returned last evening from Rocky Mount where she spent a month with relatives.

— Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy will return this morning from the North where she spent the past Summer.

— Miss Alice Green returned home yesterday afternoon, after spending a pleasant Summer in Western North Carolina.

— Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Miss Anna Sprunt returned yesterday morning from the North.

— Mrs. Geo. Rountree and daughter, Miss Isabel Rountree, returned yesterday evening from Linville where they spent the past Summer.

— Mr. Will R. Taylor has gone to the A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for the Superior Court Monday. Mr. Duffy is accompanied by Mrs. Duffy..

— Columbia *State*: "Mr. Chas. A. Manship, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday. He comes highly recommended to the law firm of Abner & Thompson. Mr Manship's position is that of clerk and stenographer."

— Capt. Ellis Sherman, of the steamer "Whitlock," was out "for a good time" and had a "run in" with a colored man at Front and Chesnut streets early last night. Policeman Hardy arrested Capt. Sherman after some little difficulty which caused much excitement on postoffice square while it lasted.

The crowd will be out Monday. Get in. Enamel ware sale. Kress' 5 and 10c store. ‡

Why buy common china when you can get the good kind for about the same price at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market St. ‡

Ten and 25c Enamelware sale Monday. Kress' 5 and 10c store. ‡

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Handsome New Structure Recommended by the Legislative Committee.

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES.

Beautiful and Elegantly Appointed Rooms for the Senate and House—Supreme Court Library—Homes for the Other Officials—Notes.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Jno. C. Drewry, secretary of the committee appointed by the Legislature at its last session to investigate the advisability of remodeling the State Capitol building, the STAR is permitted this morning to present a cut of the proposed new structure together with some data as to the improvements contemplated. The cut on this page is a correct representation of the Capitol as it will appear when remodeled after the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Frank P. Milburn:

The main building will remain as it is, forming the central feature, as shown in the cut. The view shown in the cut is taken from the northwest corner of Capitol Square, showing the north and south wing additions, which will be 65x100; the rear or east wing is not shown in this cut. The pure classic style of the old building is to be carried out on the new additions. The extreme dimensions will be 308 north and south, and 202 east and west. The main west wing will be 65x100. The main central feature will be the new dome, which will be located over the present rotunda; this dome will be 150 feet above the main first floor. An open view can be had from the lower floor to the dome above. Domes of less height will surmount the north and south wings forming an architectural feature over the Senate and House. The basement of the east wing 65x100, will be used for boiler, fuel and heating apparatus. Additional space is provided for public toilets and for the storage of old records. Space is also provided for electric elevator machinery. The basement story of the new north and south wings will be divided into storage space to be used by the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Auditor. The main first floor corridors will extend through the new wings, 18 feet wide. Four wide, easy tread stairways are provided in addition to the two electric elevators, which will run from the basement to the gallery floor; they will be located in the centre of the building, in the wide east and west corridor.

In order to obtain a satisfactory arrangement, the architect suggests the following allotment of the space on the first floor in the building, which, however, is subject to changes hereafter by the Board. Assuming that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Board, the present Governor's office will be used by the Railroad Commission; the present Treasurer's office will be used by the Insurance Commissioner; the Secretary of State will use one-half of his old space, the other half will be given to the Enrolling Department; the auditor will use his present space and be given additional space in the new north wing. The State library will occupy the entire first floor of the east wing, which will be 65x100, with additional space for the Librarian, 15x25. The Adjutant General will have an office 15x25 opposite the librarian on the east and west corridor. The Governor will occupy half the floor space on the first floor in the new south wing. The State Treasurer will occupy the space in the new south wing opposite the Governor. The Secretary of State will occupy one-half of the floor space on the first floor in the new north wing, and will also use one-half of his present office. Superintendent of Public Instruction will occupy one-third of the space in the new north wing opposite the Secretary of State. The Auditor will use the other room which is connected with his present office.

The main second floor corridors will extend from the House to the Senate, north and south, and from the Supreme Court room to the main portico of the east entrance, east and west, and crossing at the central rotunda. The Supreme Court room will occupy the entire second floor of the east wing. The Attorney General will have space on the cross hall near the Supreme Court room, office 22x24, with a private office 15x22.

The Senate will occupy the central portion of the new north wing on the second floor, which will be semi-circular in shape, two stories high, arranging for galleries above, which will also be circular. Ample space is provided for fifty members. Rooms are provided for Lieutenant Governor, clerks and stenographers, and ten large committee rooms and toilets. The House will occupy the central portion of the new fouth wing with accommodation for 120 members, two stories high, with large gallery on three sides.

Separate rooms are provided for Speaker, clerks and stenographer. Fifteen large committee rooms with toilets, also extra large joint committee room. The Supreme Court Library will occupy the entire floor space of the third floor in the east wing.

Book elevators will be arranged for the convenience of the court room on the floor below. In addition to the main room, two other rooms will be provided, one for the Librarian, and the other for a packing room.

SENATOR JNO. W. DANIELS INVITED.

Distinguished Virginia Statesman May Deliver Elks' Memorial Address Here.

The distinguished Senator Jno. W. Daniels, of Lynchburg, Va., has been invited to deliver the annual address upon the occasion of the memorial exercises of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in this city the first Sunday in December. While no acceptance has yet been received from Senator Daniels, the Elks are very confident that he will come.

Dancing Classes to Open.

Miss Bessie Gore has issued cards to the public announcing that she will open dancing classes this Fall. Miss Cammie Lord's former assistants, Misses Passano and Furpless, musician, Mrs. Lord; collector, Mr. Ward, will be with her during the season. She has Miss Lord's heartiest wishes for her success. For openings see special columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We bought $2.00 a barrel below present prices asked and shall expect to sell the Pickles. We have sold many small stores and shall be pleased to contract for the coming year, and delivery is guaranteed—if we know what that means.

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YOUNG LADIES.

MISS HART MISS BROWN

—THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN—

THURSDAY, OCTOBER the FIRST.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

MISS HOBDAY

Expects to resume instruction in Stenography, Music and Voice Culture

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Diocese of East Carolina.

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Clinton, N. C. Secretary of the Council.
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. } In the Superior Court.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10c

To Meet the "Panther."

Steamer "Wilmington" will make a special trip to Southport and over the bar to meet the expected German gunboat "Panther" this afternoon. The steamer leaves the city at 2:30 o'clock, arriving on the return at 7:30 P. M. Fare for round trip only 35 cents.

sep 27 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

The Wilmington Naval Reserves are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 28th, for Government service. White uniforms and leggings will be worn. By order of

H. M. CHASE,
sep 27 1t Lieut. Commanding.

SELECT SCHOOL.

Miss Alderman.....Principal.

The Fall term begins the first Monday in October (October 5). Boys and Girls prepared for business and college. Special attention paid to little children.

For particulars apply to No. 15 South Fourth street. su tu th su sep 20 4t

NOTICE.

Proposals for building a stern wheel Steamboat for the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Co., will be received for the next ten days. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post office at Point Caswell or information can be had of W. H. Ward at Hook's.

JAMES A. DEW
sep 22 3t tu th su President.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

THE GROWING WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

The rapid development of the resources of the Southern States is attracting general attention. Capital and immigration are drifting this way, and the promise of this section is so magnificent that it is attracting almost universal notice.

It is not strange that under such circumstances there are persons who being actuated by jealousy or ignorance of the subject, are trying to write the South down. Attention has been called to an article in the Chicago World To-day for September, which declares that cotton is plunging the Southern people into poverty, and if it still is king, as was once the boast, it is a monarch that is destroying its people.

The writer of the article in question is Prof. Frederick Austin Ogg, of Indiana University. According to this professor: "The crop-lien system, with all its attendant evils, is becoming more and more widely established. It has become a general custom of planters and tenants to use their credity with local merchants to secure supplies in advance of marketing their crops. Some observers believe that as much as nine-tenths of all the cotton produced is sold in this manner. Not infrequently the crop is mortgaged for its entire value before the seed is sown. The rate of interest on all liens averages 40 per cent."

Possibly this was the case when the cotton planters, returning entirely impoverished to their ruined homes and neglected lands after the Civil War, were making desperate efforts to rebuild their wasted fortunes. Possibly those planters who had not learned to fortify their positions by diversifying crops in the late nineties when the staple got down to 5 cents and less, realized that times were hard; but in the face of the vast recuperation and revival of prosperity that have taken place in these Southern States since the close of the Civil War, the greatest portion of which has resulted from the growing and manufacture of cotton, only dense ignorance or unmorthy jealousy can find any reason to declare that cotton is the bane of the South.

Prof. Ogg's conclusions on the subject of cotton are as far as the width of the world, and as different as is night from day, from those of Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*. Mr. Edmonds, who is one of the ablest political economists and most exact statisticians in this country, recently writing from Atlanta, says it is conservative to estimate that the South this year will receive for its cotton crop $600,000,000, and for the last four years, seed included, the South has realized from cotton alone more than two billion, or two thousand million dollars. In addition to this, the manufacture in the Southern mills of two million bales of cotton this year will add to receipts for cotton $200,000,000 more, which with $100,000,000 for cotton seed products, will raise the receipts for this year's cotton to $900,000,000.

According to Mr. Edmonds' figures, to be added to this magnificent showing for cotton is the grain crop, which likewise promises to be the best the South ever had. The value of agricultural products in the South other than cotton will exceed $900,000,000 this year, or a total to the credit of the work of Southern farmers of $1,500,000,000, against $600,000,000 in 1880. Since 1880 the South has increased its population by about 50 per cent., while it has increased the value of its agricultural products by 150 per cent. During the same period it has developed the value of its manufactured and mineral products from $474,000,000 to about $1,700,000,000, or a gain of 258 per cent. Taking agriculture, minerals and manufactures together, the gain has been from $1,074,000,000 to $3,200,000,000, or 198 per cent., against 50 per cent. increase in population.

It is useless to attempt to write down the South. Its progress is so decisively and steadily upward that only the blind can fail to see it. The great railroad companies are reallizing the situation so vividly that not only are they pushing their lines southward, but trade is being diverted from Eastern routes to so great an extent that the commerce of such a metropolis as New York is already suffering and demonstrates that suffering by a plaintive outcry.

From every point of view there is a grand future for these Southern States, and they are already realizing the prosperity resulting from the development of their great resources.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Although "hazing" is no longer known at Annapolis, a method of "running" has been put in practice by the students. Those who have seen it say they cannot tell the difference between it and "hazing."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FARMER'S VALUE.

The wealth of the American farmer and his value and importance to the world is set forth in some very interesting facts and figures in the New York *Commercial*. Our contemporary quotes A. B. Stickney as saying in a recent address that in the census year 1900 the aggregate value of the products of all the farms of the country was $4,739,118,000—an aggregate income sufficient to purchase all the enormous bond and stock issues of the huge Steel Trust in the first two months of the year; all the stock of the Standard Oil Trust at 700, which is about its market value, in the next two months; all the stocks of the minor trusts in the next two months; to buy all the national banks in the next two months; to pay the bonded debt of the government in the next two months; to retire the greenbacks in less than one month, and still have about $500,000,000 left over.

But on its own account the Commercial estimates that the value of the farm products this year will be in excess of $5,000,000,000, and then brings out these additional points: The farmers of the United States employ over nine million persons and pay out in wages every year over $300,000,000; the railroads employing over 1,000,000 people, depend largely upon him for their traffic; thousands of ships, flying the flag of every civilized nation, draw their earning from the business given by the American farmer. Finally, attention is called to the fact that let the crops of the American farmer fail and railroad earnings immediately fall off and trade begins to react, while the cost of living, not only in this country, but in England, Germany and France as well, will immediately rise.

Truly we have it demonstrated here that the American farmer is about one of the most important valuable factors in the world. Indeed, when it comes to wealth, and to indispensibility to this country, he is pretty much the whole thing. —*Richmond News Leader.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Some amusement has been caused by Gov. Pennypacker's appointment to an office of a man who has been long since dead. But the voting of numerous dead men at every Philadelphia election is a serious fact.—*Philadelphia Record.*

——Elijah Dowie evidently thinks New York a cheap town, for he expects to be able to convert it for $200,000. Mr. Dowie will do well to have a talk with some of the Tammany Hall district managers.—*Boston Transcript.*

—— Mrs. Russell Sage contributes a magazine article pointing the stifling effects of life in an apartment house. Her ambition seems to be to have Russell save enough to buy a modest cottage in the suburbs, with ground accommodations for a little garden patch and possibly for chickens.—*Washington Post.*

—— Mr. Clarke's position is peculiar. He is opposed to the things for which Mr. Bryan stands, and yet is receiving, and glad to receive, Mr. Bryan's help in his race. Moreover, the votes that will be cast for him are votes that have been twice cast for the Bryanite programme. That is to say, if Mr. Clarke should be elected the Senate and be called upon to vote there on the money question, he would vote against the views of the men who had elected him. For an act of somewhat similar to that Grover Cleveland has been characterized by Mr. Bryan as a "bunco steerer."—*Washington Star.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Counsel for Congressman Gudger have completed their brief in his contest. Mr. Gudger claims his election by a majority of approximately 500.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Mr. Charlie Wilson, living near Yadkinville, has a tobacco stalk that measures 10 feet 7½ inches in height, 7 inches in circumference, and bore about 70 leaves. The stalk forks about half way up and has just begun to seed.

— A negro, whose name is not known, was carried to Raleigh from Norlina Thursday night for treatment. He was employed in a Seaboard Air Line gravel train and was caught in some machinery, pitched in the air and fell on his head. He is unconscious and cannot recover.

— A negro boy out hunting squirrels about three miles from Red Springs, saw a grape vine shaking, and seeing something moving thought it was a 'possum, and shot it. A negro woman fell, the load taking effect in her face, putting out her eyes.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. J. A. Yoder received a letter Sunday from his wife, who is at Montezuma, Mitchell county, in which she describes the Winter weather they are having in the mountains. Water in the water buckets has a thick covering of ice every morning, and the window glass and trees are white with frost. The weather reminds her of January down here.

— A Raleigh dispatch says: Late Thursday night J. W. Mangum, well known here, drank two ounces of laudanum, intending to commit suicide. Members of his family discovered what he had done and summoned a physician, whose administration of antidotes soon brought the old man around. Asked why he took the poison, he said he was tired of life and had nothing to live for.

— Moravian Falls correspondent Statesville *Landmark*: At Summit, this county, a fatal accident occurred last Friday. Mr. Scott Church was examining a gun which was accidentally fired, the bullet taking effect in the body of a small child belonging to a Mr. Phillips. The ball passed through the child's body, killing it instantly and wounding another of the Phillips children in the arm. The children were at school and were among other children on the playground when the accident occurred. Strange to say, no one was hurt except the two Phillips children. About a year ago Mr. Phillips himself killed one of his own children by the accidental discharge of his gun. This is a remarkable instance—two children of the same family killed and a third wounded by the accidental dircharge of a gun, all in about a year.

— Statesville special to Charlotte *Observer*: John Disher, a young white man who has been in the employ of the Key Furniture Company for the past two or three months, was arrested this morning on a warrant issued at Lexington, charging him with seduction under promise to marry Miss Ada Ford, of that town. The first knowledge Miss Ford's family had of the affair was by accident yesterday. She went to her room and found some member of her family reading a letter which she had received from Disher and which she had left lying in her room. The letter was dated Statesville 16, and among other things contained the information that Disher would leave Statesville that night for Columbus, Ga. When the young lady saw that her letter was being read she turned away, secured a bottle of laudanum from another part of the house and attempted to take it, but was prevented by a member of the family. On learning the circumstances of her trouble, two of her brothers secured a warrant and came to Statesville last night. This morning Disher was arrested and agreed to accompany the Messrs. Ford to Lexington and make satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

— Asheville special to Charlotte *Observer*: More is being heard here of the Rev. Hyder, the itinerant preacher whose marital entanglements have been the subject of much discussion, principally in Mitchell county. As heretofore stated, Mr. Hyder has a quartette of wives in Asheville and had no trouble in organizing a choir, numerically very strong, when he conducted a series of meetings in a tent on the outskirts of the city. His last courtship was interesting. One night after the service he was approached by Mrs. Fannie Embler, or Hyder, or Blackwell. Anyway, Fannie, after telling her experience, how she had been uplifted by the discourse, gave the further information that she was a widow, or presumed she was, as she thought her husband had died in South Carolina. Mr. Hyder expressed his deep-seated sympathy for the widow and orphans, wherever found, and said it was his painful duty to bring confirmation of the death of the husband in South Carolina, whence he had just arrived. The preacher and the widow were promptly married and the very next day Embler, the husband, showed up. And thus it was that an Asheville lawyer was astonished the other day when a very good-looking woman came into his office and expressed her very earnest desire to secure two divorces, with as little delay as possible. She said she did not have any use for either Embler or Hyder, the clerical deceiver, and she wanted her freedom twice.

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $54.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Cole. The public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church: Services to-day at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, and 8 P. M. by Miss Belle Bennett; Sunday school at 3 P. M. and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor, German services and communion at 11 A. M. English services at 5:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Second Advent church, Sixth, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of morning service, "God's Promises to the Righteous;" at night, "God's Promises to the Wicked." A cordial welcome to all.

TWINKLINGS

— Mr. Grouch—I hope you didn't give that book agent an order. Belinda—But I did. I told him to "git."—*Boston Globe.*

— Patient—I seem to be a little better, Doctor, but I'm still short of breath. Doctor—Just have patience, sir, and we'll stop that altogether.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— I met your friend Biff when I was in my automobile this morning. She—Indeed! Did he say anything to you? He—I should say he did. I ran over his dog.—*Modern Society.*

— Mrs. Doolan—Did yez hear the landlord had lowered the rint for us, Mrs. Casey? Mrs. Casey—Yez don't say! Oi a'pose he thinks he'll lose less money when yez skip widout payin' it.—*Puck.*

— "The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler." Outrageous!" "That's what I think." "Whose boys are they?" "Yours." "Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."—*Chicago Post.*

— Singleton—Is it true that your wife's mother lives with you? Wonderly—No; I live with her. Of course, I own the house and pay the bills, but she says I live with her—and what she says goes.—*Chicago News.*

— Photographer—Don't assume such a fierce expression. Look pleasant. Murphy—Not on your life. My wife is going to send one of these pictures to her mother, and if I look pleasant she'll come down on a visit.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Enpeck—Did you hear about that man in Ohio who got into trouble by marrying six women? Enpeck—No; but I'm personally acquainted with a man a good deal nearer home who acquired a job lot of trouble by marrying only one woman.—*Chicago News.*

— "I reckon you won't believe it," remarked Farmer Hayrix, "but that old rooster what jist crow'd is more'n twenty years old." "Oh, I believe it, all right enough," replied the summer boarder, "and I am also willing to believe that the old hen we had for dinner was his grandmother"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "What would you do if you were to find an honest man?" "Don't mention any such terrible possibility," returned Diogenes. "You'd spoil one of the best jokes that ever enabled me to bunco my neighbors as the village wag."—*Washington Star.*

Having Her Way.

"There's nothing the matter with this carpet, my dear," remarked Niggard to his wife, who was cleaning house and said she couldn't make the place look nice unless there was a new floor covering to the front room. "All it needs is a good beating," he continued.

After beating a merry tattoo on the carpet with a stick out in the back yard for half an hour, Niggard, with an exultant expression on his face, called to his wife:

"Come here, my dear. See, it looks just as good as a new one."

"I don't see how you can say such a thing," replied his wife, with tears in her eyes. "It's just as faded as it ever was and you've only made more holes in it."

"Do you mean to say I don't know how to shake a carpet?" demanded Niggard, his vanity touched.

"I do," replied his better half in a tone that left no doubt what the result would be. "You are going to shake that old carpet for a new one."—New York Times.

A Famous Emerald.

The emerald is mentioned by St. John in his Apocalypse. An emerald of inestimable value ornamented the bezel of the ring of Polycrates, king of Samos. That monarch, having been all his life favored by fortune, determined to put his luck to a severe test. He threw the ring into the sea. The next day he went fishing.

The record of that day's sport still remains unbroken. His majesty caught a fine fish, and in the inside of the fish he found his ring. That happened in the year 230 of the foundation of Rome, and the ring, considered as a talisman, was placed among the royal treasures of the Temple of Concord.

America's Largest Snake.

The largest American serpent is the anaconda, which may attain a length of thirty feet. It inhabits tropical America and is a handsome animal, with dark round spots scattered over its whole body on a groundwork of rich brown. It is very fond of water and haunts the banks of rivers, lakes and streams, there lying in wait for any deer or peccary which may come to the margin of the water to drink.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of this case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. sep 27 1w

PAYING TELLERS' ERRORS.

Those Officials Are Usually Ready to Rectify Mistakes.

A bank officer, referring in a recent address to the responsibility of paying tellers, declares that the idea that such officials were rarely willing to rectify mistakes had little basis in fact. He added: "How is it that there exists in the minds of many the idea that paying tellers are inclined to resent even the suggestion that they make errors in counting money? I have never known one who made the slightest claim to infallibility. Who has not heard the ancient and oft told story of a teller who was asked by a person for whom he has cashed a check if he had not made a mistake? As the narrative usually runs the self satisfied money counter behind the desk is inclined to become indignant and replies in a pompous and abrupt manner that he never makes mistakes. The considerate party then states that the amount paid him exceeded that named in the check, but the teller still maintains that there can be no error either way, as he never makes mistakes.

"Where is the teller who upon being told he had made an error would fail to politely inquire as to the nature of the same? The inference is that tellers are possessed of so much vanity and conceit that they lose the amount said to be overpaid rather than acknowledge an error. How unlikely and ridiculous!"—New York Post.

Justus von Liebig.

Von Liebig was skillful in correcting popular delusions on scientific subjects. A notable example of this may be found in the overthrow of the once much discussed theory of "spontaneous combustion," a comparatively modern error, dating, it seems, only from the year 1725, but which persisted long after Lavoisier had explained the real nature of fire, which was from time to time put forward with success in the defense of persons on trial for murder and received its last support from Charles Dickens. His success in this direction throws a pleasant light on the progress of civilization. One wonders what would have been the fate of Von Liebig had he opposed himself to such an error in the sixteenth century when Kepler could only save his mother from going to the stake for witchcraft by satisfying her judges that she possessed none of the signs essential to a witch. In those days Kepler did not dare to say that there were no such things as witches.—W. A. Shenstone in Cornhill Magazine.

Phrenology.

Phrenology is usually thought to have been first expounded by Gall and Spurzheim and to be a comparatively modern so called "science." But it can be traced back to the sixteenth century at least, for in a book published at that time by "Mayster Jherome of Bruynswicke" is a profile of a head on which are most distinctly marked phrenological attributes. "Imaginativa" occupies the place now given on the charts to "Ideality;" "fantasia" takes the place of the modern "marvelousness," "estimantia" of "constructiveness," while "cogitantia" is given instead of "hope." The author states that the brain hath cells or chambers, and each cell contains a part of the understanding, and that these parts may be expressly seen in the figure of the head. Phrenologists can at least disclaim against their beliefs being newfangled.—London Chronicle.

Hat Etiquette.

Tipping the hat is a rare thing among men when there are no women around. A few fine old fellows cherish the habit of tipping to each other and to strangers when introduced, but ordinarily the hand never touches the brim. In business offices there is no sort of etiquette. Men in the sweep and rush of business have no time to give thought to hats. But certain decencies should prevail. On entering a private office look at the head of the occupant. If he has his hat on, keep yours on; if his hat is off, remove yours. The removal of your hat is a compliment and a courtesy and does not indicate that you are inferior or subservient.—New York Press.

Her Age.

"Madam," replied the judge sternly, "you must answer the question. What is your age?"

"I was born the same year your honor was. That would make me about"—

"It isn't necessary to go into particulars," interposed the judge stiffly. "Gentlemen, have you any further use for the witness? You may stand aside, madam."

A Typographical Error.

"I've come," said the visitor, "to see why you called me a political jobber in your paper today."

"I regret that error of the types quite as much as you," replied the editor.

"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me that?"

"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."—Philadelphia Press.

Rejoicing With Her.

Minnie—Well, I'm glad Kit Spurlong is going to be married at last.

Lutie—The tone of your voice doesn't indicate it.

Minnie—But I am. When the list of marriage licenses is published everybody will find out she's thirty-seven years old.—Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	144
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.87½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,322 bales; same day last year, 2,525.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call nominal; no loans made to-day. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and 482.35@482.40 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 46½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 128½; New York Central 115¾; Reading 45½; do. 1st preferred 73; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 136¾; do. pref'd, —; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 80½; Amalgamated Copper 40½; People's Gas 89¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 31¾; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75½; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 16; do. preferred 61¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 17½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 80 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 601.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@18½; do. preferred, 31¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110 asked; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine easy at 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95, E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 60; I, $3 25; K, $3 60; M, $3 85; N, $3 85; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 476 casks; sales — casks; exports 1,511 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,163 barrels; sales 630 barrels; exports 6,986 barrels: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 15; F, $2 35; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 35; K $3 70; M, $3 95; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The cotton market opened steady, not four points lower to four points higher, and ruled rather irregular within a limited range. First it was rather easier following the lower cables, generally favorable weather and full receipts, in connection with further liquidation and bear pressure, but later it steadied up to about last night's finals on covering and buying on the reaction theory. Trading was not active and sentiment uncertain, the market after the recovery ruling about steady within a point or two either way of Friday's finals with the exception of September, which sold from 10.80, the opening figure, to 10.94.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton quiet at 11.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,339 bales; stock 98,823 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.25c; middling gulf 11.50c; sales 375 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 11.12, October 9.40, November 9.42, December 9.42, January 9.42, February 9.42, March 9.47, April 9.50, May 9.55, June 9 55, July 9.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,385 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,499 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,150 bales; stock 301,748 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,385 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,499 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,150 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 393,698 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,913 bales; exports to France 12,677 bales; exports to the Continent 83,199 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 26.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 18,173 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10c, net receipts 4,297 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.35c, net receipts 26 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10.00, net receipts 2,323 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 6,711 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 8,068 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 659 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10c, net receipts 692 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,554 bales; Charleston, unsettled, net receipts 3,029 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour was quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents $4 70@4 90; winter patents $3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81½c. Options were quiet but firm on covering induced by higher cables and stronger Northwest markets. After declining sharply under long sales, wheat rallied again and closed firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 83½c; September closed 84c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53¾. Options market was firmer with wheat together with fears of declining temperatures west and better cables. The late market was irregular with wheat finally steady at ½c net advance. Sales included: May closed 51¾; September closed 52¾c; December 52¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Lard steady; Western steam $8 60; refined easy; continent $8 90; compound 7¼@8¼c.. Pork was quoted dull; family $19 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $14 75@15 50. Butter—Market steady; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese strong; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12c; small white 12.50. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75; State and Eastern $1 25@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5 5-16c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼@5. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 29-32c; molasses sugar 3 5-32c; refined sugar firm at prices: confectioner's $4 75; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Cotton seed oil was slow but steady at old quotations, closing: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c on spot, October 39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Grains ruled steady and kept within small ranges. December wheat closed ½c up with corn unchanged and oats up ¼c. Provisions were irregular, closing unchanged to 30c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cash prices: Flour—The market was steady at quotations: winter patents $3 90@4 10; straights $3 50@3 90; spring patents $4 20@4 60; straights $3 80@4 00; bakers'—. Wheat—No. 2 spring—; No. 3 spring—c; No. 2 red 75¼@79¼. Corn—No. 2 47c; No. 2 yellow 48¾@49¼c. Oats—No. 2—c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 37¼@38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 90@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 50@10 75. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 75¼, 76¾, 75¼, 76¾; December, new, 77¼, 77¾, 76¾, 77¼c; May 79, 79, 78¼, 78¾@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 46, 46¾, 45¾@ 45¾, 45¾@45¾; December 46¾, 46¾@46¾, 46, 46¼c; May 46¾, 46¾, 45¾, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 36¾, 37¼, 36¾, 37@37½; December 37¾, 37¾, 37¾, 37¾c; May 38, 38¾, 37¾, 38c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 90, October $12 10, 12 10, 11 95, 11 95; May $12 52½, 13 55, 12 37½, 12 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 75; October $7 52½, 7 55, 7 52½, 7 52½; January $6 90, 6 90, 6 77½, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 15; October $9 15, 9 20, 9 15, 9 20; January $6 60, 6 60, 6 50, 6 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 26.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices fourteen points lower; American middling fair 6.78d; good middling 6.56d; middling 6.06d; low middling 5.80d; good ordinary 5.38d; ordinary 5.18d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): September 5.57d; September and October 5.28@5.29d; October and November 5.11d; November and December 5.07@5.08d; December and January 5.05d; January and February 5.03d; February and March 5.03d; March and April 5.03d; April and May 5.03@5.03d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Victor C Records, Griffith, New York, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Victor C Records, 336,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 27.

STEAMERS.

Magdalis, (Br) 2,297 tons, Horsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,522 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falls of Keltie, (Br) 2,150 tons, King, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Erics, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.
J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.
Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.
Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—337 bales cotton, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—268 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—269 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—70 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Clarence H—12 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—13 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin.

Clyde steamer Navahoe—1,030 bales cotton.

Total—2,322 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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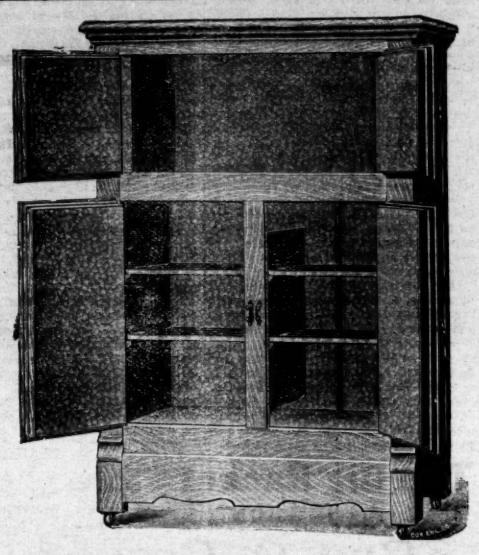

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00	Surplus	62,662.06
	$1,902.00		87,662.06
Loans and Discounts	892,785.68	Deposits	908,355.34
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,329.72		
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	193,453 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,254,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

MASTERS OF MUSIC.

THE GREAT COMPOSERS AND THEIR PECULIAR METHODS OF WORK.

Eccentric Habits, as a Rule, Are Linked With This Phase of Genius. Haydn's Dress Suit and Sapphire Ring and Beethoven's Wild Walks.

All the great musical composers had their own peculiar ideas and manner of working. They had their peculiar traits, their moods, their eccentric habits, such as are generally said to mark the genius. In "Musical Education" M. Lavignac tells of their peculiarities.

"Haydn was a very early riser," he writes, "and yet he never worked except in full dress, in which he was like Buffon. He begnn by shaving himself carefully, powdered himself and put on his finger a certain ring, a sapphire, I believe, surrounded with brilliants, which had been given him by the great Frederick, unless it was Prince Esterhazy. That done, he shut himself up in a quiet room and wrote for several consecutive hours, five or six, without stopping.

"Mozart, the gentle and pious Mozart, was sometimes less particular and composed a little everywhere and under all conditions. Happily the ideas came often enough and pursued him even into the restaurants of Vienna, Prague and Munich, where he was very fond of playing billiards and smoking a pipe and composing in his head.

"Rossini composed almost constantly and in all ways, rarely at the piano, most often in the evening or at night, and, like Mozart, often found inspiration in a carriage or post chaise. In the irregular joltings of these vehicles he perceived rhythm, and of these rhythms melodies were born. There is no doubt that he would have found them in the trepidation of the railroad if he had dared to try, but he had such a dread of this mode of locomotion that no one was ever able to induce him to set foot in a car.

"Gluck composed violently gesticulating, walking up and down and acting all his characters, often in the open air, on the lawn, in a garden.

"Beethoven also undoubtedly found a powerful auxiliary to inspiration in motion and walking. Whatever the season, every day after dinner, which was at 1 o'clock, according to the Viennese custom, he set out for a walk, and with big strides twice made the circuit of the city of Vienna. Neither cold nor heat nor rain nor hail was able to stop him. Then it was that his heat of fancy attained its full ardor. He would enter a restaurant, sit down for an instant and ask the stupefied waiter for the bill, without having ordered anything. His clumsiness was prodigious. He usually broke everything he touched. Not a single piece of furniture in his house, and any article of value less than anything else, was safe from his attacks, and many times his ink pot fell into the piano by which he was working, which, religiously preserved in the museum at Bonn, still retains its indelible traces. Although he had always lived in the midst of the high Viennese aristocracy, in which drawing room dances were held in high honor, he never succeeded in dancing in time.

"Herold composed while walking, humming or singing, often in the Champs Elysees, and often passed his best friends by without recognizing them.

"Gounod composed especially at the table, or at least in his head. When he wrote, everything was absolutely clear in his brain. His manuscripts prove this.

"Wagner liked to write standing up before a large table desk like the cash desks in the shops. His scores were written without erasures, in a superb calligraphic hand, admirable for its clearness and firmness and worthy of a professional copyist.

"Berlioz, who played no instruments but the guitar, flute and flageolet, necessarily worked at the table.

"Franck, who was the head of a school, scarcely composed at all till after 9 o'clock in the evening.

"Meyerbeer wrote in a regular manner in the evening, and his servant had orders to drag him away from the piano at the stroke of midnight. Schumann would not admit that any one could write otherwise than at a table. Mendelssohn made much use of the piano and preferred to work in the morning. Auber generally worked at night and very late, till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, in order to avoid outside noises.

"Halevy had a table piano that had been made for him by Pleyel. From time to time he would draw out his keyboard, strike a few chords on it, and then push it back like a simple drawer and continue to write.

"Boieldieu also wrote at the piano. Felicien David, not being much of a pianist, sometimes sought the aid of his violin. Adolphe Adam almost always worked at his grand piano, the right hand side of whose keyboard was stained with innumerable splashes of ink. He played eight, ten or twelve bars, and then wrote them down. Bizet worked especially in the evening and still more at night; he often made use of a piano bureau by Pleyel, like Gounod and Halevy."

GOLD CANNON BALLS.

The Jungle Hidden Treasure of an East Indian Princess.

Not long ago an old peasant was wandering in the jungle about half a mile from the city of Ahmadnager, in India, when he found a round ball of metal. It was black and looked like an old iron round shot, but when the old man lifted it he was struck with its immense weight. He carried it home and foundron scratching it that it was a lump of solid gold. It weighed eight pounds and its sale made the finder rich for life.

There are many more of these cannon balls, each worth a small fortune, lying hid or buried in the recesses of this jungle, and their story is a curious one. At the end of the sixteenth century Akbar, the greatest emperor Hindustan ever saw, was at the height of his glory. At the head of his conquering army he summoned Ahmadnager to surrender. The city and its rich treasure were then under the rule of the Princess Canee. Knowing that resistance could be but short, and in bitter rage against the oppressor, she caused all the treasure of gold and silver to be melted down. She cast the metal into cannon balls and engraved upon each maledictions against the conqueror. These were fired into the jungle and when Akbar entered the city, instead of the rich hoard he had hoped to win, he found a treasury absolutely empty.

That this is not the only occasion upon which cannon balls of gold have been cast is proved by the fact that in the treasury of the shah of Persia there may be seen in the same room where stands the famous peacock throne two small globular projectiles of gold. They were estimated by a recent visitor to weigh about thirty-one pounds each and are roughly made. Their origin or purpose is, however, totally forgotten. It is only known that they are very old.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful, because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later. Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1740) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry. A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

A Plea For Descriptive Titles.

Setting aside the flood not to be counted as literature, the naming of a book that is worthy of a name is a matter of real moment. Two methods seem to have been followed—that of using the name of a leading character, as "Jane Eyre" and "Rob Roy;" the other that of giving some hint of the nature of the book, as in "Vanity Fair" and "The Cloister and the Hearth." The first method has no justification. What we plead for is that a title shall contain the soul or the keynote of the book. Then the author and reader start on fair terms. Jane Austen, a consummate artist, understood this well, as in "Pride and Prejudice," but forsook her advantage in "Emma"—a better book and susceptible to as telling a title. It is difficult to estimate what would have been the loss to literature if "The Scarlet Letter" had been labeled "Hester Prynne" and "The House of Seven Gables"—a title that has worked its way into architecture—had been called "The Pyncheons."—Dr. Theodore T. Munger in Booklovers' Magazine.

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Consumer—But I don't want that kind. I want the kind that spreads all over my system.—Life.

Much Depends.

Joey—Yes, Pietro; in whist playing a good deal depends on your luck.

Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$341,792 90
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks		19,568 62
		$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		9,414 24
Deposits		302,047 28
		$361,461 52

Matt J. Heyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier.

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At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,892 92	Deposits	1,529,109 76
In other Banks	228,453 02		
	358,345 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10:00 A. M	12:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
5:00 P. M	7:00 P. M	6:00 P. M.

Sunday's freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$8.35 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.25—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 28 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 25 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains
Arrive / Leave		Arrive / Leave
P. M. / P. M.		A. M. / A. M.
..... / 3 40	Goldsboro	11 05 / .....
..... / 4 32	Kinston	10 12 / .....
5 40 / 5 50	Newbern	9 37 / 9 00
7 02 / 7 07	Morehead City	7 32 / 7 27
P. M. / P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

SEABOARD AIR LINE SYSTEM.

President Williams Says It Is Not His Intention to Resign--The Policy of the Company Will Not be Changed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—President John Skelton Williams was in this city to-day and in referring to the status of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and his reported intention to resign, made the following statement:

"There has been no change in the Seaboard Air Line situation, as announced at the time of the entrance of the 'Frisco-Rock Island interests into the board six weeks ago. The Seaboard system is an independent property and no change in this condition is contemplated, nor am I considering any change in my official connection with the system as its president. My interests are in the road now, and always have been large, and so long as this condition exists, I expect to remain president.

The position of the Seaboard system has, in my opinion, been very greatly strengthened both from a traffic and financial standpoint by the intimate association with the property of the gentlemen who have recently come into our board, and by the strong financial people who have also recently acquired large interests in the property for investment.

"The policy which I and my associates have pursued in building up the Seaboard Air Line system, and operating it for the best interests of the stockholders, will be continued."

FISHING STEAMER BEATRICE.

Identity of Wreckage Off Caffey's Inlet Undoubted—Nothing Learned as to Fate of Her Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 26.—A government sea coast message from Currituck, to the naval observer, removes all doubt as to the identity of the wreckage ashore off Caffey's Inlet. Life savers to-day boarded the upturned hulk and they report that it consists of 54 feet of quarter deck with some connecting pipes, fragments of nets, corks and a rake. The netting and cork floats show the craft was a fisher and the missing steamer Beatrice from Cape Charles is the only vessel by that name and type missing. Nothing has been learned as to fate of her crew.

Of those on the steamer when she was wrecked Chief Engineer W. S. Roy and Assistant Engineer T. E. Latham were from Norfolk. The steamer's first mate was Vernon Robinson, of Beaufort, N. C. Others on the Beatrice were the following colored men, all of Beaufort: Enoch Williams, Lambert Chadwick, Clarence Nelson, Tobe Williams, Frank Johnson, Charles Davis, Frank Parker, William Sparrow, John Stanley, James Davis, Michael Gaskins, Fred Ward, Robert Henry and Ben Davis.

A message to the *Virginian-Pilot* from Virginia Beach says the forward half of the wrecked fishing steamer Beatrice has washed ashore near that beach. The vessel was broken in two by the gale.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

That N. & W. R. R. Will Lay a Track Around the Mountain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 26.- It is stated at the Roanoke central offices of the Norfolk and Western that the press dispatch sent out from Bristol, September 23rd, to the effect that the railway company contemplated laying a track around mountain through which Craigen tunnel extends is with foundation and that such a move is wholly impracticable, as was determined at the time the road was built, and again when the tunnel fire occurred.

It is expected that the line will be open for traffic by October 10th, perhaps earlier. In the meantime, the Norfolk & Western is detouring its train service via the lines of its connections with little or no delay to its through freight traffic. The fire is extinguished and good progress is being made towards clearing and re-lining the tunnel, over half the timbering necessary having been erected and finished.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $917,047,700, decrease $5,008,100; deposits $901,345,200, decrease $8,137,100; circulation $45,686,500, increase $319,600; legal tenders $71,819,800, increase $667,500; specie $168,085,800, decrease $1,306,100; reserve $239,905,600, decrease $638,600; reserve required $225,336,300, decrease $2,034,275; surplus, $14,569,300; increase, $1,395,675; ex-U. S. deposits $24,302,500; increase $1,789,125.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 8; Detroit, 13. Second game—New York, 5; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 10.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 1; New York, 4.

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REGARD SITUATION AS MORE SERIOUS.

Preparations Being Made in Bulgaria for a Mobile Force to Take the Field.

STRONG FORCE IN READINESS.

Bulgarian War Office Has Received Information That In Event of Hostilities Turks Will Make a Dash to Seize the Shipka Pass.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, BULGARIA, Sept. 26.—The rumors current yesterday that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey setting forth that unless satisfactory assurances were received that the Ottoman troops would be withdrawn immediately from the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria would forthwith mobilize her whole army, were caused by the mobilization of a regiment of engineers. The division, with headquarters here, are inclined to regard the situation as being more serious and preparations are being made for a mobile force to take the field.

The Bulgarian war office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the Shipka Pass, against which contingency strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

Turkish Atrocities.

MONASTIR, MACEDONIA, Tuesday, Sept. 22, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 26th.—Snow has fallen on the higher mountain ranges, and the refugees must either leave their hiding places or suffer the greatest hardships.

The Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their former homes at the invitation of the government who promised protection. Near the village of Zlatan, in the neighborhood of Resna, troops found fifteen refugees working in a field. They bound their hands, drove them into a ditch and massacred fourteen of the peasants. One of them survived his wounds. The refugee woman subsequently discovered the bodies and carried the survivor before the lieutenant governor of Resna, who refused to hear their story.

One hundred and twenty Bulgarians, including four priests, who had been exiled by the Turkish authorities, left Monastir yesterday.

U. S. Warships at Beirut.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Withdrawal of the American warships from Beirut seems unlikely for the present, in view of a cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Leishman to-day at Constantinople, stating that although his advices from Beirut indicate that the situation is quiet just now, nothing like permanent order has been established.

It is indicated in Mr. Leishman's cablegram that the departure of the warships might be the occasion for a renewal of the riots. This confirms the opinion held here by State Department officials that the quiet at Beirut is due directly to the presence of American warships off that port.

Minister Leishman adds that the new governor of Beirut is actively inaugurating reforms there, but it is not yet certain he will be able to handle the situation.

Rear Admiral Cotton cables the Navy Department, under date of Beirut, September 25, that Beirut is quiet and that the case of the American consul is still pending.

LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

Application for a Receiver for the $117,000,000 Corporation to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The *North American* will publish to-morrow the following:

"Consolidated Lake Superior stockholders will move formally to-morrow for a receivership as the surest way to protect their equity in the property.

"This action has been determined upon in view of the uncertain attitude of Speyer & Company and a conviction that the time has come when the step cannot be delayed longer without danger.

"Application for the appointment of a receiver for the $117,000,000 corporation will be made in Connecticut under the laws of which State the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is incorporated.

"Promptly after the expected granting of the petition for receivership, application will be made in New York for the appointment of an an ancilliary receiver to act in that State. This will be accompanied by a petition for an injunction to restrain the sale of the Speyer collaterals."

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Campaign Opened—Race Issue the Burden of All Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—The Democratic State campaign was opened to-day in the presence of about 8,000 persons at Mount Airey. Among the speakers were General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Edwin Warfield, the nominee for governor and ex-Congressman Joshua Miles. The burden of all the speeches was the race issue. In his remarks Mr. Warfield declared that "the great and pressing problem of the day, not only in Maryland, but in every section of our common country, North as well as South, East as well as West, is the negro question and it cannot be put aside."

BRITISH WARSHIP

To Visit Jacksonville, Fla., During the Week Beginning November 2d.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 26.—Vice Consul Ludlow received a cablegram to-day from Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, commanding the North Atlantic squadron of the British navy, announcing that a British warship had been assigned to Jacksonville, Fla., during the week beginning November 2nd, at which time the city will celebrate its rebuilding by a carnival of great magnitude. No British war vessel has ever been in the waters of the St. Johns before or assigned for a specified time to a Florida port.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

NEGRO LEADERS' VIEWS ON THE RACE QUESTION.

Declare the Amendments to Constitution Should be Held Intact—No Desire for Social Equality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—The views of conservative negro leaders in this city on the race question have been formulated at a conference between Rev. Dr. Dean R. Babbitt, of the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, New York, and the following prominent colored citizens: Rev. Francis J. Grimke, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Baptist church; Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University; Judson W. Lyons, register of the United States Treasury; Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the treasury; John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; Dr. O. M. Atwood, Thomas R. Clarke and Whitfield McKinley. Dr. Babbitt has devoted much time to the study of this question and was chosen at the recent Chatauqua to reply to the argument of John Temple Graves. The composite views expressed in signed opinions of these eight colored leaders and submitted to Dr. Babbitt follows:

"The spreading race prejudice is occasioned by appeal to race passion by politicians. The cure for the prejudice is the application of Christian morals and religion and just execution of the laws. The 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution should be held intact. It is not the desire, wish or purpose of the negroes as a race to seek, maintain, emphasize or teach social equality with the whites as a consequence of equal political rights, and they urge strongly that the negro's education should not be limited to industrial training. They believe that the number of crimes charged to the race have been grossly exaggerated by their enemies; that the real facts should be collected and published, and that the clergy of the race should teach strongly against these crimes and against intemperance. They urge a thorough organization of their race under capable and respected leaders and an appeal to the press and to the moral and religious sentiment of the country, and especially to the white clergy. They oppose the idea of a separate political party."

MRS. DAVIS' CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

She is Conscious But Very Weak—Four Leading Physicians in Attendance. No Operation Yet Performed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—"Mrs. Davis' condition remains unchanged," was the report that came from the bedside of Mrs. Jefferson Davis at Castle Inn to-night. Owing to the advanced age of the patient and the failure of her organs to yield to the treatment of the physicians in attendance, every hour that passes adds to the anxiety of her friends here, and the relatives who have hastened to her bedside.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, arrived here to-night. Miss L. W. Hayes, came to Buffalo with Mrs. Davis from the Humbert Stone Club on the northern shore of Lake Erie and has been in almost constant attendance upon her grandmother since she became ill.

Mrs. Davis is conscious, although very weak. She recognized her daughter the moment she entered the room and greeted her with loving words.

Four of the leading physicians of the city held a consultation at Castle Inn this afternoon. Dr. Stockton, the regular hotel physician, realizing the seriousness of the case, has called into consultation Dr. Roswell G. Parks, the surgeon who assisted in the surgical operation upon President McKinley, Doctors Jones and Carey. The four physicians spent two hours in the sick room this afternoon. No operation has been performed upon Mrs. Davis and it is doubtful if her system could withstand the shock of the operation that would be necessary to relieve her case.

At 10 o'clock to-night Dr. Stockton made the following announcement: "Mrs. Davis', condition is unchanged. Doctors Park, Charles Carey, Allen Jones and myself held a consultation this afternoon. It was decided to continue the treatment which has been followed since the beginning of Mrs. Davis' illness. Mrs. Davis' condition is serious."

CONEY ISLAND SENSATION.

A Lion Broke Loose from His Keepers and Created a Panic Among Visitors. The Beast Recaptured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Thousands of visitors to Coney Island were thrown into a panic to day by the escape from an amusement park of a lion which ran through the crowded streets, pursued by police and trainers, until he was driven into a corner and secured.

The lion, on being brought out of his cage to go through a ring performance with an elephant, suddenly became enraged and leaping on the elephant's back buried his teeth and claws in the big brute's shoulders. Trumpeting loudly the elephant rushed around the ring and finally succeeded in gripping the lion with his trunk, tore him from his hold and hurled him into a lagoon near by. By this time the terrified audience had fled and communicated the panic to the crowds in the street. The lion, half drowned, scrambled out of the lagoon and leaped through a window into a bar-room and thence to the street. When re-captured the lion appeared to be weary, and was probably more frightened than any of his pursuers.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Ordered to Proceed to the Asiatic Station Via the Suez Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. — Orders were issued at the Navy Department detaching the first torpedo boat flotilla from the North Atlantic fleet, that it may prepare to proceed to the Asiatic station via the Suez canal. This flotilla is in command of Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler and comprises the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Barry, Bainbridge, Chauncey and Dale. They will fit out at Norfolk for their voyage and will go under the convoy of the Baltimore.

Fire at Greenville, S. C., yesterday totally destroyed the plant of the Brawer Printing Company and the *Daily Herald*, and also damaged the Edward furniture house. The entire loss is estimated at $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

New warranted Kid Gloves for $1 a pair at Polvogt's. †

POSTAL FRAUDS INVESTIGATIONS.

Hearing of James W. Erwin, Indicted With Beavers and Machen for Conspiracy

TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT.

Testified That Shares of Stock in Postal and Improvement Company Were Issued to Machen and Beavers Under Fictitious Names.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The hearing of Postal Inspector James W. Erwin, indicted for conspiring with Beavers and Machen to defraud the government, was continued to-day before United States Commissioner Heacock.

United States Attorney Worth, in the cross-examination, went over much of the trip made by Erwin and Superintendent Richardson to Washington. At this time Erwin admitted all his expenses were paid by the Postal Device and Improvement Company, but he denied that he secured any returns whatever for his services.

The inspector said that he spent several days in Washington, and introduced Richardson to Machen and Beavers with the postal device in view. Machen said he was favorably impressed by the invention and would order it installed in the free delivery system.

When asked if he knew that Machen would be instrumental in securing the contract for the company, Erwin said that he did not understand the government procedure in matters of that kind. Later, however, he said the contract for 4,000 devices came about three days after he left Washington and that the order was signed by George M. Allen, acting assistant postmaster general.

"Have you been told that Mr. Machen and Mr. Beavers held an interest in the company?" Erwin was asked.

He replied: "I was told by Richardson several months ago that 1,000 shares of stock in the Postal Device and Improvement Company had been issued to a man named Harry Sieger, but that it was intended for A. W. Machen and that 2,000 shares had been issued in the name of McDonough, but intended for George W. Beavers. I was not aware of the fact until told by him although I had suspected several years ago that they were both interested in the com pany."

GEN. IAN HAMILTON

Is Here on a Visit to the Battlefields of the Civil War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, who participated in the defence of Ladysmith, arrived from Liverpool on the Lucania to-day.

General Hamilton will remain in this country only three weeks and a portion of that time will be spent in Canada visiting various military posts.

General Hamilton said: "I have only five weeks leave of absence, so that I shall not be able to stay as long as I wish. I want to look over the great battlefields of your civil war—Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and the rest."

General Hamilton came here on the invitation of General Corbin and other American army officers whom he met at the German army manoeuvres and he will be accompanied by some of them on his trip to the Southern battlefields.

CHICAGO CELEBRATING.

The Centennial of the Founding of the City Formally Opened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The centennial celebration of the founding of the city was formally opened to-night, when a ton or two of red fire powder was burned on the street corners in the attempt to give a realistic imitation of the great Chicago fire.

To-night's conflagration was not exactly the success hoped for, because of a heavy storm which prevailed throughout the time set for the burning of the red fire. Notwithstanding a vast amount of crimson blaze was produced and the result was fairly satisfactory.

A large number of Indians, descendants of the tribes that formerly lived on the site of the city, are encamped in Lincoln park and will remain throughout the celebration which is to last until next Thursday night. Nine historical tablets were put in place during the day.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Rapid Transit Power House Damaged to Amount of $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Fire which originated in the electric cable tunnel in the basement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit power house, in South Brooklyn, did $200,000 damage and tied up for several hours the entire surface and "L" systems in South Brooklyn. The damage was confined solely to the power house, which was partially destroyed, with all its valuable machinery.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Who Assaulted a Small White Girl in Decatur County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., Sept. 26.—A negro was lynched this afternoon about five miles north of Whigham, a town in Decatur county, twenty miles west of here. The negro assaulted a small white girl this morning.

Up to a late hour to-night it was impossible to get particulars concerning the affair.

WARM WIRELETS.

Curtis Jett, the Breathitt county feudist under sentence of death for the assassination of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill, of Jackson, Ky., was taken to Louisville from Cynthiana last night for safe-keeping. Jett was placed in a cell at the jail reserved for condemned murderers.

Harry Oleson and Jack Johnson, a sailor boarding house keeper and his assistant, were arrested in Savannah by United States authorities, charged with forcibly taking eight negroes and forcibly putting them on board a Russian barque as sailors. The men are now penniless in London. Oleson was reccently arrested for shanghaing two white boys.

Carpets, Matting and Window Shades at Polvogt's. †

THE FIENDISH MURDER AT WASHINGTON, PA.

Suspects Under Arrests—Martial Law at Camp of Construction--Rifled Satchel Found—Rewards Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The day has closed with the apprehension of the fiendish murderer or murderers of Contractor Ferguson, near Middletown yesterday, apparently as far from consummation as ever.

The suspects, Francis and Huston, under arrest, are not, it is believed, the guilty principals, but evidence has been secured which tends to implicate them with the crime. The prevailing opinion seems to be that they were used as tools by the real perpetrators. Their stories of the manner in which they spent yesterday have been proven to be incorrect in several points, and until they can prove an absolute alibi they will be held by the authorities as at least under suspicion.

The day in and around the camp has been characterised by a determined quiet. What amounts to martial law has been declared at Camp Ferguson by General Manager Norton, Sheriff Carothers and the county commissioners, and a strict watch is being kept over the 178 workmen because of the belief that the leader of the plot may not have escaped. As an incentive for the capture of the guilty ones, the Ferguson Construction Company has offered a reward of $1,000. To this the county commissioners have added another $1,000.

Early to-day John Welsh, a resident of West Middletown, found the satchel in which Contractor Ferguson had carried the money. It was rifled of the roll of bills, amounting to about $3,500. Some twenty dollars in silver were left in it; also some valuable papers. It had evidently been rifled shortly after the tragedy by the man who was seen by a farmer guarding his treasure with a drawn revolver.

KIDNAPPING OR ABDUCTION?

Interesting Case That Will be Heard in Justice Fowler's Court Monday.

Minnie Sanford, a white woman of unsavory reputation, who lives in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond to answer a peculiar charge in his court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Tate Croom, who lives near Front and Dock streets and alleges that his 18-year-old son was enticed away from home and harbored in spite of the father having forbidden the same. The charge is not abduction inasmuch as the minor is over 14 years of age, but Justice Fowler says there is a statute under the kidnapping clause which makes the offence alleged against the woman a misdemeanor, as the boy is under age. A warrant was also sworn out for May Carlton, housekeeper for the Sanford woman, but she presented a physician's certificate saying that she was too unwell to leave the house.

To Deliver Memorial Address.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy, a prominent member of the order in the State, has been invited and has consented to deliver the annual address upon the occasion of the memorial exercises or "Lodge of Sorrow" by the Durham Lodge of Elks, on the first Sunday in December. Mr. Bellamy's services in the capacity of memorial day orator have always been much in demand, attesting his popularity as a speaker and the high esteem in which he is held by the B. P. O. E.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. White.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services to-day in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., who is visiting his old home in Mississippi. Dr. White recently went from the chair of history at Washington & Lee University to take the chair of new testament theology in Columbia Seminary, and is a very able divine. He will be heard with pleasure and profit by large congregations to-day.

DISABLED STEAMER.

The Gallia, from Naples for New York, Towed into Halifax.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 26.—The Cyprien Fabre Company Line steamer Gallia, from Naples for New York, with five hundred immigrants aboard, was towed here this afternoon by the steamer Narragansett. Her crank shaft was broken. The disabled vessel was taken in tow yesterday, one hundred and eight miles east southeast of this port and was brought to Halifax without accident. The break of the shaft occurred without warning on Thursday during a moderate gale of wind. The low pressure cylinder was also damaged.

Profitable Farm.

Monroe *Journal*: Mr. B. S. Montford, of New Hanover county, has been spending some time in Monroe with his sister, Mrs. Antoinette Beasley. Mr. Montford is a truck farmer, located five miles from Wilmington. "I had a lettuce bed in the early Spring," said he, "comprising less than one-eighth of an acre. I sold the lettuce from it for $125, shipping it to Philadelphia. On less than two acres, embracing this bit, I then planted Irish potatoes, selling my crop for $120, most of which was also shipped to Philadelphia. On the same ground I then planted corn, which is now eight and ten feet high." That is the way the truck growers of the East farm, and that section is destined to become very rich.

Speak on Home Missions.

Miss Belle Bennett will speak on "The Work of the Woman's Home Mission Society" at Grace Church to-day at 11 A. M. At 3:30 P. M. she will speak at Market Street Methodist Church. At 8 P. M., at Fifth Street Methodist Church.

William Gillespie Wyler, of New Orleans, La., justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, aged 72 years, died of pneumonia on the steamer St. Louis. Judge Wyler was ill when he boarded the steamer which arrived in New York yesterday from Southampton.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Class Officers Elected—German Club. Law and Medical Departments.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 25.—This week has been organization week among the different classes of the University. The Seniors met in the chapel Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: S. S. Robins, president; W. E. Rankin, 1st V. P.; E. A. Council, 2nd V. P.; L. B. Lockhart, secretary; R. M. Harper, treasurer; C. P. Russell, prophet; A. H. Johnston, statistician; W. E. Pharr, historian; E. S. W. Dameron, orator; C. E. Betts, poet. The Sophomores, elected the following men to serve for the year: President, Claude Cochran; 1st V. P.; T. H. Smith, 2nd V. P.; V. L. Stevenson; secretary, Isham King; treasurer, F. M. Crawford; class representative, J. A. Parker. The following were elected as officers of the Law Class: A. W. Haywood, president; R. S. Stewart, first vice president; C. Adams, second vice president; L. T. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Taylor, historian; Jno. Witherspoon, orator; O. A. Barber, poet; R. W. Herring, solicitor; G. R. Ward, clerk; T. E. D. Andrews, sheriff; A. L. Bullwinkle, coroner. Dr. Thomas Ruffin was elected judge of the moot court. The following are officers of the first year Medical Class: President, W. C. Rice; secretary, R. P. Noble; treasurer, H. B. Best.

At a meeting of the University German Club, Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: M. C. Staton, president; H. V. Worth, vice president; L. G. Rountree, secretary; P. Cumming, Jr., treasurer. T. D. Meares, Jr., was chosen leader of the October german.

The first of the faculty lectures for this year was given by Dr. K. P. Battle, Thursday evening, in Girard Hall. His subject was, "The Similarity of the Development of the Constitution of North Carolina to that of the English Constitution."

President F. P. Venable has just returned from Atlanta, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Educational Association. The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon a place for the next annual convention of the Association.

"The best in the South," is what a prominent electrician and salesman for one of the biggest electrical concerns in America said to-day of the electrical equipment now being placed in the physical laboratory of the University. There is no doubt that the apparatus being put in is ample in amount and well selected for the purpose.

The Sophomore Foot Ball team is practicing hard for a game with Bingham School at Mebane, on October 3rd. Capt. Yelverton says he will undoubtedly develop one of the fastest class teams in the college.

LOUIS T. MOORE.

CAROLINA'S FIRST GAME

Football Season for University Opened Very Auspiciously—15 to 0.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 26.—Carolina played her first game of foot ball of the season here to-day with Guilford College. Two halves, one of fifteen minutes and one of ten minutes, were played. The score at the end of the game was Carolina 15 Guilford 0. Carolina scored twice in the first six minutes—one touch down by Jacocks and Newton—and once in the second on a touchdown by Donnelly. The score would have been larger if the weather had not been so hot. The heat affected the playing of both teams but more especially Carolina as the ball was in her position the greater part of the game.

Ladies' Wraps are on display at Polvogt's. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Voice Culture and singing at sight. Miss Grace Hobday, graduate teacher, author of Music Theory. Sole compiler of Music Department of the Webster Encyclopedia Dictionary. Member of the New York and Ocean Grove Oratorio. Member of the Auditorium Festival Choir at Ocean Grove. Studio: 114 Orange street, School Building. Session begins October 5th. su we sep 27 2t

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

For Rent—Residence 219 South Second street, from October 1st, $17.50. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. sep 27 2t*

Cottage No. 2 Church street, six rooms, water, bath and large yard. For terms apply to Dick & Bailey. sep 27 1t

The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Over 850 millions of paid for business in force. Issue every desirable form of policy. Nine and one-half millions surplus to policy holders. Don't be humbugged by deferred payment policies. W. M. Stevenson, special agent. Ask for rates. sep 27 1t*

There will be a Grand Oyster Supper given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Deans, given for the benefit of the Delgado Band and the public is cordially invited, Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. sep 27 2t.

Miss Bessie Gore will open a night dancing class Thursday, October 1st, 8:30 o'clock. Day class will begin Monday, October 5th, 4 o'clock. Latest ball room and fancy dances, attractive new music, night opening Monday, September 30th, 9 P. M. Day opening Saturday, October 3rd, 4 P. M. Hollowbush's Orchestra. All future patrons invited to attend. Germania Hall. sep 27 4t

For Rent—Large furnished upstairs room. Hot and cold bath, 218 South Second street. sep 26 4t

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. B Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

GREAT DISPLAY OF FALL GOODS

At Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street.

In the past two weeks we have opened up 300 cases of new goods and more are coming of every class of dry goods. Our display in Fall Dress Goods is something to be proud of. They are high grade, standard, up-to-date novelties, some of them of imported foreign weave.

We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of zibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods, better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in zibalines which we are selling at $1.25 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.25 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54-inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 25c a yard. Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving you for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds plaids will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed tickings, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

White Bed Spreads we have at all prices from 75c to $1 and $1.50.

A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

A beautiful line of Flanneletts and Outings at 8c and 10c a yard.

A big line of Blankets of all grades. A good pair can be bought for 50c. A real heavy weight Blanket at 89c a pair. A still better in weight and quality at $1.25 a pair. We have them on up in quality and price, to the Chesterfield Blanket, which is 12-4 in size, 6½ pounds in weight, worth about $7 a pair; our price $5.

In Mattings and Rugs we are well fixed. We have a beautiful line of Japan Mattings in bright, pretty colors, that are standard 25c a yard sellers, we are now selling at 18c a yard by the roll. We have a better line of Matting, equal to the very best made in China Matting, that we are selling at 35c; regular price should be 39 or 40c.

In floor Oil Cloths, we bought a large stock at auction at about half price; in quality No. 1, which is the heaviest grade, and worth 35c a yard, we are selling at 22c a yard. We have a few pieces slightly soiled that we are selling at 19c a yard.

In the Rug Department we have some beauties. We will just ask you to call and see them. We are selling them from $1 to $3.50 apiece.

In Art Squares 10½ and 12 feet, we have a Turkish Rug and Pattern, well worth $35, our price is $22 net. In a Smyrna Rug 9x12 that is cheap at $25, our price is $14.50 net. We also have a beautiful moquette drugget that is 9x10½ feet, handsome enough for anyone, of the very best quality, if sold at first price would bring $40, our price is $25. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods which we want to sell and we offer every inducement in price, quantity and quality. We punch cards with all cash purchases and are giving handsome and elegant presents away in the line of furniture, crockery, glass ware, lamps and rugs. Call and see us, and save money by buying your goods at the largest store in the city which is

The Big Racket Store
ON FRONT STREET,
Geo. O. Gaylord,
sep 27 tf PROPRIETOR.

Millinery Opening!

OUR OPENING WILL BE

Friday, October 2, From 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

And each visitor will have a chance for a pair of solid Gold and Pearl Opera Glasses. You can guess at the number of Beans in the box, and the one that comes nearest the number will take the glasses which are worth $15, and the unlucky one that fails to get the glasses will be well paid for the trip when she sees the great display of fine

FALL AND WINTER HATS.

We have a large and fine force of young Ladies to do the talking and show you around. No charge for admission, and allowed to go when ready. Prices—Hats run from $1 to $25. Miss Maud S. James, Milliner

M. BRADDY, Proprietor,
PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
sep 27 tf

BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Bell 'Phone 800 Head to Foot Outfitter.
sep 27 tf

Big Embroidery Sale

About ten thousand yards of Edging and Insertions bought way under price from a large importing house. Some of the patterns worth from ten to twenty cents, will be put on sale Monday morning at

5 Cents

No patterns laid aside or reserved, first come get first choice.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
sep 27 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

Wednesday, September 30th,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-